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1. WE ARE TOLD THAT DR. ESSERMAN WAS INCORRECT IN SUGGESTING THAT AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ETHIOPIA COULD PROVIDE DOLS 3 MILLION WORTH OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DROUGHT RELIEF. CARROLL NEWSOM SAYS THAT FRIENDS INTEND TO WORK THROUGH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FROM THEM FOR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING DONATIONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ETC. ONLY SUCH REQUEST TO DATE WAS FOR US DOLS 6,000 WORTH OF MEDICINES WHICH FRIENDS HAVE ARRANGED FROM UPJOHN CO. TOTAL VALUE OF SUCH EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE LIKELY TO BE MODEST.

2. NEITHER NEWSOM NOR PORTUGILL AWARE OF TALBOT'S APPROACH TO ESSERMAN, BUT BOTH DOUBT THAT SUCH OPEN-ENDED EFFORTS ARE WITHIN ORGANIZATION'S MANDATE. KISSINGER

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